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In re Application of:

Andre CHOULIKA et al.

Application No.: 09/713,017

Filed: November 16, 2000

For: NATURAL OR SYNTHETIC
RETROELEMENT SEQUENCE
ENABLING NUCLEOTIDE
SEQUENCE INSERTION INTO A
EUCARYOTIC CELL

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